GEORGE W. BROWN



George W. Brown was born in 1827 in Ohio. Died in 1906 at Charleston, Utah. He married Emma Barrows.

One of the original band of Utah pioneers, this veteran enjoyed the additional distinction of being one of the very first to put the plow into the soil of the future commonwealth.

George W. Brown was a native of Ohio, his father being a pioneer of the "Northwestern Reserve" and a veteran of the War of 1812. The family moved back to New York state after the death of her husband and father, and there some of them received "Mormonism" and again moved westward to Nauvoo in 1843, also operating a farm on this side of the Mississippi River in Iowa. George W. Brown served as a body-guard to Joseph Smith, and after the martyrdom and expulsion, he came to the Missouri

river where, early in 1847, he came with the first pioneers to Utah. He was among those who went back with President Young to Winter Quarters after settlement in the Salt Lake Valley was established, and having rented a farm in Missouri, he remained there until 1850 when he again came to Utah bringing his mother, brother and sister with him. He resided at various times at Springville, Kamas, Wallsburg and finally at Charleston, where he died in 1906. 1022